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On March 13, Saramelia Rosales, Director of International Organizations for the Ministry of Trade (MIFIC) reaffirmed Nicaragua's support for the US position on geographic indicators. She further noted that the Minister of MIFIC has instructed the Nicaraguan delegation to co-sponsor the US proposal on the multilateral system for GI wines and spirits in the WTO. TRIVELLI